Appendix H: Glossary of Acronyms

AGA	Association of Government Accountants
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AP	Advanced Placement
BJS	Bureau of Justice
BOTA	Board on Testing and Assessment
BPS	Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study
CARS	Common Audit Resolution System
CCD	Common Core of Data
CCLC	21st Century Community Learning Centers
CHAFL	College Housing and Academic Facilities Loan
CHL	College Housing Loan
CIPP	Critical Infrastructure Protection Plan
CPS	Current Population Survey
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
DCIA	Debt Collection Improvement Act
DCPS	District of Columbia Public School System
DELSS	Developing English Literacy in Spanish-Speaking Children Project
DLP	Direct Loan Program
DM	Department Management
ED	U.S. Department of Education
EDA	Electronic Debit Account
EDCAPS	Department of Education Central Automated Processing System
EDPAS	Education Department Performance Appraisal System
EFC	Expected Financial Contribution
EFT	Electronic File Transfer
ELL	English Language Learner
EMT	Executive Management Team
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standard Advisory Board
FBCO	Faith-Based and Community Organizations
FCC	Federal Capital Contribution
FDLP	Federal Direct Loan Program
FECA	Federal Employees Contribution Act
FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
FFEL	Federal Family Education Loan
FFELP	Federal Family Education Loan Program
FFMIA	Federal Financial Managers Improvement Act
FICA	Federal Insurance Contribution Act (Social Security)
FIE	Fund for the Improvement of Education
FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act
FMSS	Financial Management System Software
FPDE	Federal Procurement Data Source

FSA	Federal Student Aid
FTB	Full-Time Beginner
FWS	Federal Work Study
GA	Guaranty Agency
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAPS	Grant and Administrative Payment System
GED	General Education Developmental Credential
GEAR UP	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs
GISRA	Government Information Security Reform Act
GMRA	Government Management Reform Act
GPAS	General Performance Appraisal System
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GRS	Graduation Rate Survey
GSA	General Services Administration
HBCU	Historically Black College and University
HEA	Higher Education Act
HEFL	Higher Education Facilities Loan
HEGIS	Higher Education General Information Survey
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HSI	Hispanic-Serving Institutions
IAeCAPS	Internal Audit Electronic Corrective Action Plan System
IASA	Improving America's Schools Act
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDUES	Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service
IES	Institute of Education Sciences
IL	Independent Living
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
IPOS	Institutional Participation and Oversight Service
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IT	Information Technology
LaRS	Lenders Reporting System
LEP	Limited English Proficient
MIT	Management Improvement Team
MSP	Mathematics and Science Partnership
NAAL	National Assessment of Adult Literacy
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAGB	National Assessment Governing Board
NAVE	National Assessment of Vocational Education
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act
NCVS	National Crime Victimization Survey
NDNH	National Directory of New Hires
NDPD	National Default Prevention Day
NHES	National Household Education Survey
NHSDA	National Household Survey on Drug Abuse
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

NIDRR	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLE	National Library of Education
NPEC	National Postsecondary Education Cooperative
NSPAS	National Postsecondary Student Aid Study
NSLDS	National Student Loan Data System
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OCIO	Office of the Chief Information Officer
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OELA	Office of English Language Acquisition
OESE	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
OERI	Office of Educational Research and Improvement
OFF	Oracle Federal Financials
OFSA	Office of Federal Student Aid
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OIIA	Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs
OM	Office of Management
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPE	Office of Postsecondary Education
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OVAE	Office of Vocational and Adult Education
PAR	Performance and Accountability Report
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool
PBDMI	Performance Based Data Management Initiative
PBO	Performance Based Organization
PBSC	Performance Based Service Contracting
PMA	President's Management Agenda
PMC	President's Management Council
PPMD	Planning and Performance Management Database
PSE	Post Secondary Education
REAP	Rural Education Achievement Program
RIMG	Regulatory Information Management Group
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
SAS	Strategic Accountability Service
SDFSC	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program
SEA	State Education Agencies
SFA	Student Financial Assistance
SGL	Standard General Ledger
SHEEO	State Higher Education Executive Officers' Communication Network
TCU	Tribal Colleges and Universities
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation